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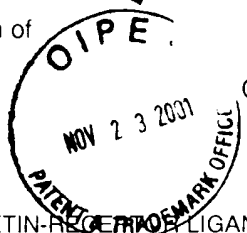
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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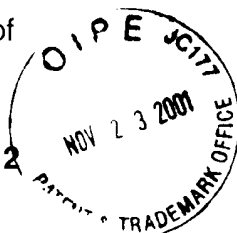
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice to Comply dated October 22, 2001 (copy attached),
entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows.

Page 13, delete the paragraph spanning lines 8-28, and insert the following
therefor:

--For example, Gespach et al (1986) describe four synthetic secretin analogues
including one corresponding to porcine secretin substituted at the N-terminus by
sequence portions of vasoactive intestinal peptide (VIP), i.e. Ala4-Val5-pSN, together
with Tyr1-Ala2-Glu3-pSN, Gln3-pSN, Phe1-Phe2-Trp3-Lys4-pSN (SEQ ID NO:13). Konig
et al (1977) describe Ala4-pSN. Gardener et al (1976) describe the secretin fragment